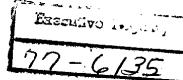


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Dear Al:

The Agency has been mighty good to me over the years and, in times when I have felt a sense of accomplishment, a guy named Al [redacted] has been close to my side.

And, now, in receiving yesterday's President's award, I feel a special personal honor as well as a thrill in knowing that the award recognizes all the splendid men and women who serve and have served the Agency so ably.

I know you played the usual effective role in our achieving the award. I am most grateful.

Thank you, my friend.

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